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Notice and Task For Common Task Test (CTT)

Test Period: Active and Reserve Components:
FY02 (October 2001 through September 2002)

Skill Level 1 (All Soldiers)

Task Number	Task Title	Task Number	Task Title
031-503-1013	Decontaminate Yourself And Individual Equipment Using Chemical Decontamination Kits	071-311-2025	*Maintain An M16A1 Or M16A2 Rifle
031-503-1015	Protect Yourself From NBC Injury / Contamination With The Appropriate Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) Gear	071-326-0510	React To Direct and Indirect Fire
031-503-1017	Respond To Depleted Uranium	071-329-1006	Navigate From One Point On The Ground To Another Point While Dismounted
031-503-1019	React To Chemical Or Biological Hazard/Attack	071-990-0002	Operate An M16A1/M16A2 Rifle
031-503-1035	Protect Yourself From Chemical/Biological Contamination Using Your Assigned Protective Mask	081-831-1005	Perform First Aid To Prevent Or Control Shock
031-503-1036	Maintain Your Assigned Protective Mask	113-637-2001	Communicate via a Tactical Radio

Skill Level 2 (SGT thru SFC)

Task Number	Task Title	Task Number	Task Title
031-503-2001	Identify Chemical Agents Using M256-Series Chemical Agent Detector Kits	071-326-5505	Issue An Oral Operations Order

Skill Level 3 (SSG Thru SFC)

Task Number	Task Title	Task Number	Task Title
031-503-3005	Submit NBC 1 Report	154-385-6263	Conduct A Risk Assessment

Skill Level 4 (SFC Take)

Task Number	Task Title	Task Number	Task Title
071-430-0006	Conduct a Defense By A Platoon	154-385-6465	Employ the Risk Management Process During Mission Planning

General Information for Soldier, Test Site Manager (TSM) and Commander: Basis of issue, one each per soldier.

*Soldiers whose MOS and duty position require only the pistol as their personal weapon may substitute the pistol in place of the M16 rifle for evaluation.

FY02 (1Oct 01) CTT will be paperless. Soldier's performance task summaries, CTT Notice, and CTT Administration Manual will be available on the Internet (<http://www.adtdl.army.mil>) for downloading and viewing. For more information see the Administration Manual.

The following terms will be used to identify Common Core (CC), Common Task Test (CTT), Soldier's Manual of Common Task (SMCT), and Training Support Products (TSP), including the Reimer Digital Library (RDL).

AR 350-41 requires RC soldiers in SLs 1-4 to be administered the CTT every 2 years, or more frequently if desired by the unit commander. The RC soldiers in SLs 1-4 in an Active Guard Reserve status will take the CTT annually.

Commanders' force protection responsibilities include both safety and risk management consideration in all operations. Risk management techniques must be used in the planning/execution and follow-up of all military operations and training. Make risk decisions at appropriate levels of command based on the level of risk, hazard involved, exposure, and worst-case scenario (Reference: FM 101-5, Staff Organization and Operations). Commanders are encouraged to integrate, train, and evaluate any or all of the risk management tasks published in STP 21-24-SMCT in conjunction with the CTT (especially if conducted during field exercises).

Units unable to test soldiers on specific CTT tasks due to non-availability of required material will select replacement task from appropriate Soldier's Manuals of Common Tasks. The replacement task should support the unit's mission essential task list. A commander in the rank of lieutenant colonel or above must approve use of replacement task.

The chart below shows the number and skill level (SL) of the tasks, by rank, each soldier will take in the CTT

Rank	Tasks	Tasks Tested
PVT-CPL	12 SL1	12
SGT	12 SL1+ 2 SL2	14
SSG	12 SL1+ 2 SL2+ 2 SL3	16
SFC	12 SL1+ 2 SL2+ 2 SL3 + 2 SL4	18

Supporting references are as follows: for SL1 tasks, STP 21-1-SMCT, Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks, (dated Oct 94). For SL2-4, STP 21-24-SMCT, Soldier's Manual of Common Tasks, (dated Oct 92).

NOTE: TRADOC is in the process of a common core revision action which impacts all common core tasks at all levels. Some task have been consolidated, others deleted, and a few added, as listed below:

031-503-1013 (SL1) Decontaminate Yourself and Individual Equipment Using Chemical Decontamination Kits
REPLACED STP 21-1-SMCT, OCT 94: 031-503-1007, 031-503-1033, 031-503-1034.

031-503-1035 (SL1) Protect Yourself from Chemical/Biological Contamination Using Your Assigned Protective Mask
REPLACED STP 21-1-SMCT, OCT 94: 031-503-1004, 031-503-1012, 031-503-1025, 031-503-1028.

071-990-0002 (SL1) Operate an M16A1/M16A2 Rifle
REPLACED STP 21-1-SMCT, OCT 94: 071-311-2004, 071-311-2007, 071-311-2026, 071-311-2027, 071-311-2028, 071-311-2029, 071-311-2030.

031-503-1036 (SL1) Maintain Your Assigned Protective Mask
REPLACED STP 21-1-SMCT, OCT 94: 031-503-1005, 031-503-1011, 031-503-1024, 031-503-1026.

113-639-2001 (SL1) Communicate via a Tactical Radio
REPLACED STP 21-1-SMCT, OCT 94: 113-571-1022

071-326-5505 (SL2) Issue an Oral Operation Order
REPLACED STP 21-24-SMCT, OCT 92: 071-326-5626 (SL 4), 071-326-5775 (SL 4).

Unit CTT TSM should refer to the Manual for the Administration of the FY02 CTT for more information on CTT evaluation. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to the responsible proponent agency with an information copy to Commander, U.S. Army Training Support Center, ATTN: ATIC-DLC-D, Fort Eustis, VA 23604-5206. Proponent agency addresses are located in the Manual for the Administration of the FY02 CTT.

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